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SUBJECT: THE UNIVERSITY IN THE HEADLINES

1. THE PRESS REPORTED THAT CLASSES INTERRUPTED BY THE INTERVENTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EL SALVADOR (UES) IN JULY OF 1972 HAD BEEN RESUMED ON APRIL 2, 1973. IN FACT, THE REOPENED CLASSES WERE LIMITED TO A SMALL NUMBER OF MAKE- UP CLASSES, LARGELY FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS. VARIOUS SOURCES INDICATE THAT MOST FACULTIES OF THE UES ARE STILL LABORING TO ORGANIZE THEMSELVES TO FACE THE RECORD BREAKING ENROLLMENT OF MORE THAN 20,000 STUDENTS (COMPARED TO 11,000 AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVENTION). NORMAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES ARE NOT EXPECTED TO RESUME AT THE UES UNTIL JUNE OR EVEN JULY, AND EVEN AT THAT NOT ALL FACULTIES MAY OPEN THEIR DOORS AT THE SAME TIME.

2. THE PRESS ALSO CARRIED A STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT MOLINA ON APRIL 4 NOTING THAT HE WAS AWARE OF THE PLANS OF LEFTISTS TO USE EVERY MEANS TO WIN THE ELECTIONS FOR UNIVERSITY OFFICES WHICH WILL BE HELD SOMETIME WITHIN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE PRESIDENT ASSURED THE PUBLIC THAT THE GOES WOULD TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO BLOCK SUCH AN EVENTUALITY. IN FACT, THE REVISED ORGANIC LAW OF THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD SHARPLY LIMIT STUDENT POWER IN THE GOVERNING COUNCILS.

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